

My Own Network—Powered by AHRQ

MONAHRQ is free downloadable computer software that helps organizations easily generate a health care reporting Web site for consumers, providers, or policymakers.

The reporting site generated by MONAHRQ can be made public, password protected, or used internally. You choose how your Web site is used because you create it and host it yourself.

What does MONAHRQ do?

MONAHRQ uses local hospital administrative data or measure results to create a reporting Web site.

You choose which information to put into your Web site:

- Quality of care in hospitals.
- Health care utilization in hospitals.
- Preventable hospitalizations in local areas.
- Rates of conditions and procedures in local areas.

MONAHRQ can report these measures of hospital quality:

- AHRQ Quality Indicators.
- CMS Hospital Compare inpatient measures.
- HCAHPS patient survey results.

Who can use MONAHRQ?

MONAHRQ is a free software product from AHRQ. Anyone can use MONAHRQ—State and local data organizations, hospital associations, community reporting collaboratives, health plans, or providers.

How does MONAHRQ work?

MONAHRQ incorporates several of AHRQ's most popular tools and products:

- AHRQ Quality Indicator software.
- Preventable Hospitalizations and Costs Mapping Tool.
- Hospital Cost-to-Charge Ratio Files.
- · Clinical Classifications Software.
- Nationwide benchmarks from AHRQ's Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) databases.

Any organization can use MONAHRQ to generate a reporting Web site. You simply:

- Download MONAHRQ.
- Load your data or measure results.
- Select Web site options.
- Generate the Web site onto your own computer.
- Host the Web site yourself.

MONAHRQ can generate a fully functioning Web site in less than a day.

Can I visit a MONAHRQ Web site?

Yes. For links to live Web sites generated using MONAHRQ, visit:

http://www.monahrq.ahrq.gov.





Sample Web site generated by MONAHRQ

Software requirements

- Windows XP, Vista, Server 2003, or higher operating system.
- Microsoft .NET version 2.0 or higher.
- Microsoft SQL Server or SQL Server Express.

Disk space requirements

- Microsoft .NET: 300 MB.
- Microsoft SQL Server Express: 600 MB.
- MONAHRQ software: 50 MB.
- AHRQ Quality Indicators Risk Adjustment software:
 2 MB.
- SQL Server/SQL Server Express database: typically 100 MB but up to 4 GB.
- MONAHRQ-generated Web pages: typically 500 MB but up to 4 GB.

Costs

 None. MONAHRQ is a free software product developed by AHRQ.

For more information

Visit our Web site at **www.monahrq.ahrq.gov**, where you can:

- Visit a full demo Web site generated by MONAHRQ.
- Download the MONAHRQ Host User Guide with step-by-step instructions for installing, using, and customizing MONAHRQ.
- Find more detailed documentation on MONAHRQ measures and methods in either the Host User Guide or the Resources section of the MONAHRQ demo site.
- Find links to live public reporting Web sites generated using MONAHRQ.

To ask questions or join the MONAHRQ listserv, e-mail monahrq@ahrq.gov.

